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Claims

1. Method for using the programme places of a satellite receiver (SAT) by means of a television receiver (VCR, TV) connected to the satellite receiver, comprising the following steps,
- supplying a selection signal from the television receiver to the satellite receiver for selecting a programme place of the satellite receiver,
 - tuning the satellite receiver to the selected programme place,
 - transferring a signal received on the selected programme place from the satellite receiver to the television receiver,
 - detecting a channel identifying information by the television receiver,
 - determining the channel of the transferred signal from the channel identifying information, by the television receiver,
 - storing an information about the channel on the selected programme place of the satellite receiver in the television receiver.
2. Method according to claim 1, further comprising:
- selecting a channel by means of the television receiver,
 - determining the satellite receiver programme place of the selected channel from the stored channel information in the television receiver,
 - transferring a signal comprising the satellite receiver programme place from the television receiver to the satellite receiver, and

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- tuning the satellite receiver to the channel of
the programme place.

3. Method according to claim 2, wherein the programme
place of the satellite receiver is assigned to the
programme place of the television receiver and a
corresponding information is stored in the
television receiver.

4. Method according to claim 3, wherein for selection
of a programme place of the television receiver the
satellite receiver is switched to the corresponding
programme place.

5. Method according to any of the preceding claims,
wherein teletext information is updated in case of a
channel change recognized by a changed channel
identifying information.

6. Method according to any of the preceding claims,
wherein the television signal transferred from the
satellite receiver to the television receiver
comprises the channel identifying information.

7. Method according to any of the preceding claims,
wherein the television receiver supplies at first a
signal to the satellite receiver to switch to the
first programme place, then after storing of the
channel information the television receiver supplies
a signal to the satellite receiver to switch to the
second programme place and so on.

8. Method according to any of claims 1 to 6, wherein a
programme search is started in the satellite

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receiver upon reception of the signal supplied by
the television receiver.

9. Method according to claim 8, wherein the programme
search is automatically started if no signal is
received at the first programme place.

10. Method according to any of the preceding claims,
wherein the television receiver is a video recorder.

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